

23 February 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 23 February 1981

The Director chaired the meeting. [ ]

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[ ] reviewed for the Director last week's negotiations with OMB on the budget supplemental and amendment. [ ] said he expected the manpower issue to be settled today. In response to the Director's question about what personnel cuts OMB wants, [ ] said the cuts will be small and largely symbolic. [ ] said he would prepare a paper on the details of the negotiations with OMB. The Director asked [ ] to let him know if there is anything he can do to help in the discussions. (Action: D/DCI/RM) [ ]

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Hugel reported that the House Appropriations Committee had disallowed the [ ] These funds were earmarked for the upgrading [ ] Hugel noted that a committee staffer said he didn't know why the funds were disallowed unless it was to force State and CIA to work more closely. [ ] opined that the cut may have been because of HAC's erroneous assumption that there is duplication [ ] Hugel said he expects to straighten out the situation. [ ]

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[ ] reported that Congressman Albert Gore (D., TN), a new member of the HPSCI, would be in the building today for briefings and will meet with the Director as the Director's schedule permits. [ ]

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Hineman reported that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee has requested a paper on the state of the Polish economy with and without Western aid. [ ]

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The Director noted that [ ] is doing a paper on the cost to the Soviets of supporting their surrogates and what problems would arise if they have to do more. The Director suggested that NFAC consider doing the same sort of paper. (Action: DD/NFA) [ ]

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Fitzwater noted that forms to renew FEGLI coverage are being distributed and must be accomplished by each employee. [ ]

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Fitzwater reported that the Agency is holding its own with regard to the FY 1981 budget and that we are only [ ] under ceiling; however, unless we get an exemption to the hiring freeze, we stand to fall way below the ceiling. [ ]

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